

Description

TITLE: Compactable Table and Lap Cover with Cup Holder

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0001] The Compactable Table and Lap Cover with Cup holder is comprised of a cylinder shape similar to a roll of paper towel. Within the Cylinder it holds two pieces of flat material that is rolled up and fitted into the cylinder. One piece of material can be leather or thin metal or plastic alike. The purpose of the layer is to act as a table once it is unrolled and secured to the other end. The other piece of material with is layered and rolled on top of the first piece can be made of cloth or thin disposable material. The purpose of the second piece is to act as a protective layer to the first piece that can be removable for washing or disposing. The second piece can be attached to the first piece using Velcro or clips alike. The outer edge of the second layer should also be ridged for the purpose of preventing food or items from sliding off of the table

while the vehicle is moving. Both pieces can have a hole of the same size and place designed as a cup holder. The cylinder can be designed with springs or motors to extend and retrieve the table for use or after use. The cylinder is also equipped with a lever to secure and pull the table once the table is attached to the other end to ensure that the table is tight enough for placing items on top of it. A handle can be attached to the end of both layers acting as place for users to pull and extend the table. At the end of both layers, hooks or attaching device alike are designed to tightly secure the table to the other end. The connectors for the table would be designed to attach to the glove compartment or area that is fitted to attach the table on a parallel manner.

[0002] It is desirable for drivers and passengers to have a place to put their food and drink while eating in the car. The Compactable table and Lap Cover with Cup holder once extended can allow for drivers and passengers alike to place items onto the table. Since the table is directly above their lap, it doesn't hinder their ability to use their hands and legs for driving and activities alike. The table can also provide protection for the lap of the user against spillage of food and drinks. Since the outer layer of the

table is removable, it can be easily replaced or cleaned. The device can be made to fit into the car door or the space between the passenger and the driver. Once retracted, it is barely noticeable and therefore will not degrading the interior look of the vehicle or take up any space inside the vehicle. This device can also be apply to regular seats anywhere, such as planes, theaters or home coaches alike.